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RELEASE THE HOUNDS!

London's Tyler Davis, 25, poses wearing Londoner Ralph Lembcke's ascot with Roxie, a four-year-old dachshund. On Saturday, the Plunkett's Estate will be crawling with Roxies, Mollys, Dukes, Rovers and all their canine pals for the fourth annual Pawlooza festival. More coverage, page 4. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Londoners piling on for Marineland protest

Animal health concerns. Local contingent expected to be among hundreds picketing park gates on Saturday

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A local animal-rights activist hopes a demonstration this weekend will generate renewed interest in what some claim is the ailing health of Marineland animals.

Jeremy Larivee of London, co-founder of Ocean Voice London, has spent the past two summers protesting outside the Niagara Falls theme park with members of the Marineland Animal Defence campaign. The pickets generally draw 30 to 50 people, a handful of whom are from London, Larivee said.

Now, days after a Torstar News Service report on alleged conditions at the park, Larivee said hundreds of people are expected on Saturday to demonstrate outside Marineland's gates. As many as 25 Londoners are likely to be in the ranks.

"Hopefully, we can take the momentum and continue to build awareness," said Larivee, 28. "Hopefully more people will continue to come forward with stories about what it's really like."

Save our seals?

- Larry, a harbour seal featured in the Torstar report, was at London's Storybook Gardens before being moved to Marineland about eight years ago.
- Torstar claims Larry, whose eyes are red and swollen, has gone blind because of repeated exposure to unhealthy water.
- Baby, another harbour seal from Storybook, also lives at Marineland.

The Torstar report was built around stories from eight former Marineland employees, who alleged animal neglect that has led to problems ranging from blindness to death.

John Holer, the park's owner, has denied the claims.

Larivee said the main goal of Saturday's protest is education.

"We basically just go and we educate the public about what's wrong with the place, what we've witnessed and what we've been told," he said. "We educate them about what these animals' lives are like in the wild versus (at Marineland).

"There's no educational value in (keeping) animals in captivity. To me, that's the bottom line. The animals need to go."

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Students pitch ideas for area's future

Soon-to-be Fanshawe grads. Ready to showcase fresh ideas during Friday face time with municipal planners

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Fanshawe College student Dan Ridgeway, 26, of London explains his thesis project on how urban agriculture can be instituted in the city. Ridgeway and other students will present their projects to local planners on Friday. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Imagine a 15-storey building near downtown London filled with plants grown to feed people who have limited access to fresh food.

How about a redesigned civic square across from Victoria Park, lush with greenery and water features? Or maybe a sprawling amusement park on the land that used to house the Ford Talbotville plant.

Sound like a dream world?

Not if you ask soon-to-be graduates of Fanshawe College's integrated land-planning technologies program.

Those are just a few of the proposals 10 students will make Friday to London's planning staff and officials representing other area municipalities.

The proposals are actually thesis projects, incorporating all the principles students have learned during the four-year program.

Londoner Dan Ridgeway, 26, is the brainchild behind the urban-agriculture pitch that includes the 15-storey crop complex between Bathurst and Horton streets.

The proposals are more than just "pretty pictures," as Ridgeway puts it. He and others have spent the past four months researching their ideas, building business cases for why the projects are needed and, ultimately, explaining how they would play out.

For his thesis, Ridgeway mapped London grocery stores and crunched some numbers. Based on the results, he deemed 24 per cent of the city's urban area a "food desert," meaning people who live there have limited access to nutritious meal options.

From there, Ridgeway picked sites that would be likely candidates for urban-agriculture facilities like rooftop gardens or those suited to vertical farming, where crops are planted on tiers that rise skyward instead of being spread across large land plots.

While presenting their proposals to bona-fide professionals helps build experience for students, the planners may learn a thing or two along the way.

"They get to see some new, fresh ideas," Ridgeway said. "I think this kind of gets things a bit out of the box."

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At a glance

Some student thesis projects:

- Redevelopment of surplus school property in London.
- Redevelopment of industrial sites above London's Watson and Chelsea Green parks.
- Redevelopment of Sarnia's Eaton Centre and downtown core.
- Building an eco-industrial model for Strathroy industrial area.
- Alternatives for redeveloping Exeter's Main Street.
- Redevelopment of riverfront Brownfield site in Guelph.

College faculty union requests Sept. 6 strike vote

Smokey Thomas METRO FILE

The union representing 10,000 faculty members at colleges across Ontario, including Fanshawe College, has requested a strike vote for Sept. 6. Because conciliation is underway, the request must be approved by a provincially appointed conciliator.

Even if the request is approved — and the union votes in favour of a strike — it's not immediately clear when a possible strike might begin. Union members include counsellors, instructors, professors and librarians.

The Ontario Public Service Employees Union's (OPSEU) current collective agreement expires in three weeks, and the union claims management has shown little interest in negotiating thus far.

"OPSEU is calling on this employer to wake up and see that their games and delays are unacceptable," OPSEU president Smokey Thomas said in a news release. "We stand with our members one hundred percent, and will do everything in our power to ensure there is a swift resolution to these negotiations."

The Ministry of Labour appointed a conciliator earlier this summer in hopes of improving communication between both sides, but little progress has been reported.

A strike by faculty members would likely have a far greater impact on colleges than a work stoppage by support staff workers in September 2011. They walked off the job for slightly more than two weeks before coming to terms on a new deal. The 8,000 cleaners, food-services staff, registration officers and others went on strike just before the school year started, causing long traffic delays, while forcing students to cross picket lines on the way to class.

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Issues

According to the union, key issues include "better treatment of partial-load faculty, academic freedom so that teachers rather than management determine how courses are delivered, and an updating of the workload formula to address increased online learning."

Ontario teachers

Pay freeze threat details unveiled

The governing Liberals are raising the stakes in their battle with Ontario teachers by releasing details of proposed legislation that would impose a wage freeze.

If the bill is passed, the government would also have the power to ban a strike or lockout for the next two school years. It would also have the authority to impose a new collective agreement.

The province has given school boards and teachers until Sept. 1 to sign local agreements.

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LTC driver mediation up for further review

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A local man shedding light on a matter related to the treatment of disabled people on London buses has passed Step 1 of a two-step process.

At the accessible public transit services advisory committee meeting Thursday, Jeffrey Preston suggested a change to policy, which would allow London Transit Commission drivers to step in if a disabled person is refused courtesy seating.

Although Preston's idea was denied, the committee recommended further review at the LTC commissioners' meeting Aug. 29. The verdict is a "little disappointing" for Preston, but he's not completely discouraged.

Jeffrey Preston
METRO FILE

Preston, who has congenital muscular dystrophy, says that upon boarding a Dundas Street bus in a wheelchair in June, the driver did not intervene when an able-bodied passenger refused to offer his seat in the courtesy section. Preston says LTC general manager Larry Ducharme told him that drivers should not be faced with deciding which people — disabled or able-bodied — should be given priority.

Prepping to reel them in

Const. Paul Cornelius makes adjustments to Liam Ballingall's fishing line on Thursday at the Graham Family EcoPark. Liam, 9, of London was one of about 130 children from the Boys and Girls Club who spent some time fishing with officers during an event sponsored, in part, by the Police Association of Ontario and the London Police Association. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Vehicle theft. Habitat for Humanity targeted again

The local Habitat for Humanity chapter has fallen victim to theft yet again.

A couple of months ago, a job site was ransacked. This time, a brand-new truck is missing. "It's hard to lose a 20-foot truck," Jeff Duncan, CEO of the local chapter, told Metro.

Last weekend, between late Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, a ReStore truck — typically used to deliver building materials and other things to job sites — was stolen from a company parking lot.

A police investigation is ongoing, with the truck's whereabouts currently at-large, Duncan says, adding there's evidence the criminal broke into the vehicle through the passenger-side door.

As of early Thursday afternoon, the non-profit organization was still dealing with insurance protocol in hopes of recovering some of the massive loss. However, Duncan says he expects the incident to "still cost us money; it never doesn't (in theft situations)."

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Reaction

"It's pretty sad. We try to bring positive energy to the community, and then this happens."

Jeff Duncan, CEO of Habitat for Humanity Oxford Middlesex Elgin

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In honour of Pawlooza, we asked people through social media what their favourite dog is and why:

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I love my pug/Jack Russell!

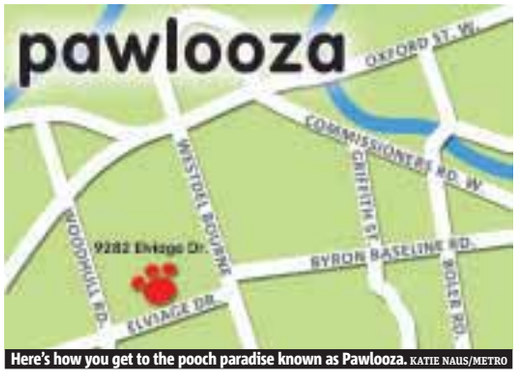
Nikki Sasso
Anything mixed with poodles! They have the softest fur and have a bit of attitude. :)

Kim Smith MacLeod
Miniature long haired dachshunds. They come in a variety of colours, sizes, and personalities. Love their long noses. They won a place in my heart many years ago. I have no dog at the moment. I have had a beagle, black lab, dachshund, and golden retriever in the past.

Naomi Sayers
Doberman — tall and lengthy like me!

Trevor Gavigan
<— the only choice. Loyal, strong and loving. (Editor's note: his profile picture is a German shepherd).

Jake, @valoasis's beloved pug-Jack Russell mix. CONTRIBUTED



Here's how you get to the pooch paradise known as Pawlooza. KATIE NAUS/METRO

One of the most popular events at Pawlooza, the dock-diving final, will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the main pond. For a full list of events and other information, visit pawlooza.com. CONTRIBUTED

New tricks at this year's Pawlooza

Dog days of summer. Pup-ular dog festival introduces best-dressed contest and talent show

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Tricks demos, licking contests, fun zones and dock diving.

What more could a dog — and its owner — ask for?

Organizers of the fourth annual Pawlooza, which is self-labelled the "ultimate dog party," are chomping at the bit in anticipation of an estimated 25,000 people and 6,000 dogs walking through their entry gates over the weekend.

Pawlooza will take place at Steve Plunkett's estate in west London (9282 Elviage Dr.) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"We just keep growing and growing each year," said Craig Huffman, Pawlooza's festival director. "There isn't really anything like us around, so our audiences come from afar."

For 2012, a best-dressed dog contest and Pawlooza's Got Talent competition have been added to the jam-packed itinerary. To cool down guests, a misting tunnel has also been ordered for the first time.

Growing by about 5,000 people per year, the late August event has blossomed into one of the largest one-day festivals in the province. As well, the canine meet-up is presently ranked eighth in the nation and second in Ontario in a contest run by WestJet that asks Canadians to vote for their favourite festival in the country.

"We have two things that market well — two things that seem to really bring people out to the festival — and they seem to overlap each other," Huffman added, speaking not only about providing a fun-filled day, but also raising funds for the Animal Rescue Foundation of Ontario and LEADS Employment Services.

Through sponsorship, Pawlooza plans on breaking even heading into Saturday. Any money collected on site will be directed to the aforementioned charities. A loose fundraising goal of $50,000 has been set, with proceeds being split between the two organizations.

Huffman says the organizing committee has been blessed with a strong volunteer base over its short existence. So much so that it actually had to turn down some volunteers this year, suggesting it's a can't-miss event.

"It's just a really crazy, fun, wacky festival. You have the dress-up dogs, the cute dogs, the contests," he said. "It's a load of fun for anyone who loves animals."

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Great Dane of dog fests?

Organizers are predicting a big turnout for Pawlooza (admission is $10 per car).

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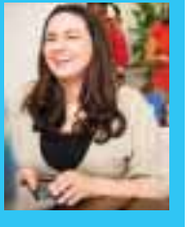

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Knights. Coaching staff ready to go after hiring of 'stand-up guy' Jeff Paul

It appears the London Knights' summer scatter is over — as far as the coaching staff are concerned, at least.

Hiring Jeff Paul as a second assistant coach recently put a bookend on an off-season filled with changes.

To recap, Dale Hunter resumes the role of head coach, with brother Mark playing eye-in-the-sky as general manager. Rob Simpson fills Misha Donskov's assistant general manager shoes, and Dylan, Dale's son, enters his sophomore season as a bench assistant.

Paul — who spent 10 years toiling in various minor professional hockey leagues before stepping behind the bench last season — graduates from the London Nationals of the local junior B circuit.

"There's different personalities, there's different skill sets and there's more expected of certain guys," Paul said when asked to share initial thoughts on London's crop of rearguards. "Olli (Maatta) and Scott (Harrington) will definitely have big expectations, but they should have big expectations of themselves as well."

Paul, 34, hopes to polish the intangibles of each defenceman. It's kind of his forte.

"They're not just hockey players, they're people, too," he said. "It takes a special breed of people to be a defenceman in terms of personal commitment and sacrifice."

Nationals bench boss Kelly Thomson calls Paul a "stand-up guy" who has a "character personality in the dressing room."

"He's a very strong believer in character away from the ice, which is huge," said Thomson, a member of the 2005 Memorial Cup-winning Knights squad. "(The hiring) didn't surprise me at all."

JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Roster questions remain

It's a good thing the Knights coaching staff are fully stocked. With a potential NHL lockout looming, which would have a trickle-down effect on major junior rosters, they will be presented with many player decisions to make in training camp.

Enjoy a cupcake ... then walk it off

Ward 7 Coun. Matt Brown, left, and Mayor Joe Fontana join Jennifer Cordeiro of One Diva and a Cupcake bake shop (1035 Gainsborough Rd.) for a photo inside one of the newest businesses in the Hyde Park area. One Diva, which officially opened March 31, was the site Thursday from which a joint program between the City of London and Hyde Park Business Association called Walk to Shop was launched, to encourage shopping in the area. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

West Nile virus

First probable case in London

The local health unit is reporting London's first probable human case of West Nile virus of the summer. To date, there have been 27 probable and human cases in Ontario. METRO

Charity golf

Knights tourney set for Friday

The London Knights' annual alumni golf tournament will be held at the Forest City National Golf Course (16540 Robins Hill Rd.) Friday. Proceeds will go to the Eating Disorders Foundation of Canada. METRO

School supplies

Stuff the bus this weekend

Freedom 55 Financial Stuff the Bus events are being held on Saturday. You can donate scholastic supplies at London Staples stores locations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. METRO

Waterboarding. Doctor denies experimenting on daughter for research

A U.S. doctor on Thursday denied allegations of waterboarding his 11-year-old stepdaughter as part of his research into near-death experiences.

"How could anybody do such a thing?" Dr. Melvin Morse said while awaiting the start of a preliminary hearing on felony charges of child endangerment and conspiracy.

Police suggested in a search-warrant affidavit that Morse may have been experimenting on his stepdaughter as part of his research by bringing her "to a possible near-death state from the simulation of drowning."

"I haven't done near-death research in 15 years," Morse said.

Melvin Morse DELAWARE STATE POLICE FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He declined to comment specifically on the charges against him, referring questions to his lawyer.

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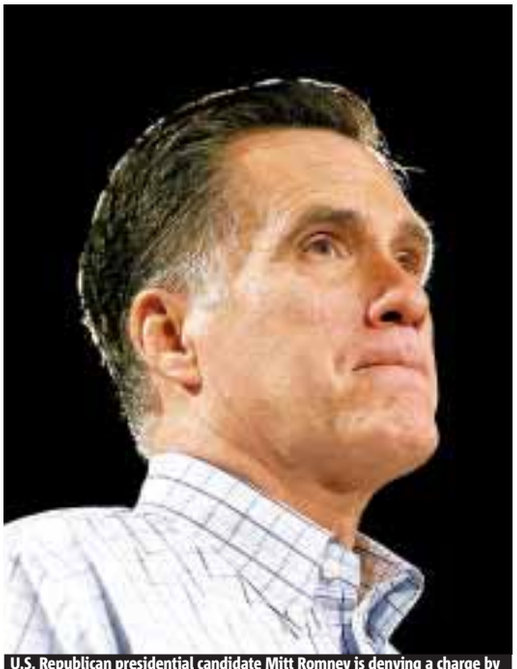
Source of allegations

- The allegations of waterboarding came after Morse was accused of grabbing the girl by the ankle in July and, as her sister, 6, watched, dragging her across a driveway. He was arrested on misdemeanour endangerment and assault charges and released on bail.
- When the older girl was interviewed by police last week, she told investigators her father also had disciplined her by holding her face under a running faucet at least four times since 2009, a punishment she said her father called "waterboarding."

Romney challenges charge he didn't pay income tax



U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney is denying a charge by Democratic Sen. Harry Reid that he did not pay his taxes for multiple years. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

U.S. presidential race. Obama camp dares Republican candidate to release returns from earlier years

U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney said Thursday that he has never paid less than 13 per cent of his income in taxes during the past decade.

But he declined anew to release the records that would prove it.

"I did go back and look at my taxes and over the past 10 years I never paid less than 13 per cent. I think the most recent year is 13.6 or something like that. So I paid taxes every single year," Romney told reporters after landing in South Carolina for a fundraiser.

Quoted

"I paid taxes every single year."

U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney

Romney has released his 2010 tax return and has pledged to release his 2011 return before the Nov. 6 election, but has refused to release returns from earlier years.

Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, citing an anonymous source, has charged that Romney didn't want to release any more of his returns because the Republican candidate had paid no taxes in some years.

"Harry Reid's charge is totally false. I'm sure waiting for Harry to put up who it was that told him what he says they told him," Romney said.

The Obama campaign's Lis Smith responded by telling Romney to "prove it."

"He has forfeited the right to have us take him just at his word," Smith said.

White House spokesman Jay Carney declined to comment on Romney's tax rate. He said Democratic President Barack Obama believes "the tradition for presidential candidates to put forward multiple years of their tax returns is a useful and valuable one. Not always comfortable."

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Search continues after police find body parts in river near Toronto

Gruesome discovery. Police are still uncertain whether woman's head and a foot found at a suburban park belong to the same person

The gruesome discovery of a woman's head and a severed human foot in the river of a suburban park in Mississauga, Ont., had police scouring the water, parklands and surrounding rocky hills Thursday in search of more body parts.

The foot also appears to belong to a female, as the toenails were painted yellow, police said, but until pathology tests are done investigators cannot say if both the head and the foot are from the same person.

"Without a cause of death we can't call it homicide, but certainly foul play — there's definitely something amiss," said Peel Regional Police Acting Insp. Randy Cowan.

The size of the body parts do not suggest they are from a child, Cowan said.

A group of hikers found the bare right foot severed from the ankle down Wednesday in the Credit River near Hewick Meadows Park, a popular spot for family walks in the quiet residential neighbourhood. The police marine unit found the head Thursday.

"It's a grim discovery any time we get these calls," Cowan said. "It's certainly disturbing."

Search crews, divers and dogs combed the area, and police expected to be on scene for at least two days. Investigators are also asking for the public's assistance.

Officers are sifting through missing-person reports, in case any have a link to the body parts, Cowan said.

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A police dog searches the banks of the Credit River near Hewick Meadows Park in Mississauga, Ont.
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Unscheduled landing

Moscow flight faces bomb threat

An Aeroflot plane carrying 256 people from New York to Moscow made an unscheduled landing in Iceland on Thursday following a report of a bomb on board, authorities said. Police said no explosives were found after an extensive search. Two passengers were briefly taken in for questioning but were released. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Centre evacuated

FedEx workers exposed to chili

More than 100 employees at the FedEx hub in Memphis, Tenn., were treated at the scene after a forklift punctured a barrel of concentrated chili-pepper extract. Two people were hospitalized as a precaution. A FedEx safety team is investigating the incident, which caused the evacuation of dozens of employees.
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Ecuador grants asylum to WikiLeaks founder Assange

A masked supporter of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange holds up a sign outside the Ecuadorian Embassy in London on Thursday. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He's won asylum in Ecuador, but Julian Assange is no closer to getting there.

The decision by the Latin American nation to identify the WikiLeaks founder as a political refugee is a symbolic boost for the embattled ex-hacker. But legal experts say that does little to help him avoid extradition to Sweden on sexual-assault allegations.

Instead, with British officials asserting they won't grant Assange safe passage out of the country, the case has done much to drag the two nations into an international faceoff.

The silver-haired Australian shot to international prominence in 2010 after he began publishing a huge trove of American diplomatic and military secrets — including a quarter-million U.S. Embassy cables that shed a harsh light on the backroom dealings of U.S. diplomats.

Amid the ferment, two Swedish women accused him of sexual assault and Assange has been fighting extradition to Sweden ever since.

The convoluted saga took its latest twist on Thursday, when Ecuadorean Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino announced that he had granted political asylum to Assange, who has been holed up inside the small, coastal nation's embassy since June 19.

He said Ecuador was taking action because Assange faces a serious threat of unjust prosecution at the hands of U.S. officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Political gambit?

- Assange and others have expressed fears that the Swedish sex case is merely the opening gambit in a Washington-orchestrated plot to make him stand trial in the United States — something disputed by both Swedish authorities and the women involved.

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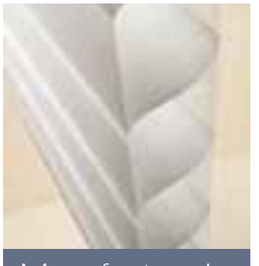

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It's judgment day for Pussy Riot after anti-Putin performance

Hooliganism charges. Russian art performer, poet and computer expert behind all-female punk band await verdict on Friday

One of the key ideas behind the Russian punk provocateur band Pussy Riot was the supremacy of an idea over personality — thus the balaclavas that made the members both unrecognizable and fearsome.

But the three members who were jailed in March following a guerrilla performance denouncing President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral have unwillingly emerged as vivid — and very different — characters. They await a verdict Friday on charges of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred.

One is a daring performance artist with a notorious part in a filmed orgy just days before she gave birth. Another is a poet and environmentalist with pre-Raphaelite looks. Rounding out the trio is a quietly cerebral computer expert, who has applied her skills both to nuclear submarines and experimental art.

If convicted they could be sentenced to up to seven years in prison. The trial has attracted worldwide attention as an emblem of Russia's intolerance of dissent.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, Maria Alekhina and Yekaterina Samutsevich came together several years ago in a confrontational art group called Voina (War), which attracted notice with risqué stunts. The group painted a 65-metre penis on a St. Petersburg drawbridge — visible in much of the city when the bridge rose — and in 2008 staged an orgy in a Moscow museum as a mocking commentary on Dmitry Medvedev's imminent election as Russian president.

The three also took part in a less-publicized punk performance in 2009 at the trial against a prominent art curator in a Moscow court, singing "All cops are scum."

Voina's chief ideologist Alexei Plutser-Sarno said the three "performed courageously" with the art group.

Tolokonnikova, 23, who was heavily pregnant when she appeared in the museum orgy, is the main face of Pussy Riot.

"We were looking for genuine sincerity and beauty and found it in our punk performances," said Tolokonnikova in her final statement at the trial last week.

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FOLLOW COVERAGE OF THEIR SENTENCING FRIDAY AT METRONEWS.CA.

From left, Pussy Riot's Maria Alekhina, Yekaterina Samutsevich and Nadezhda Tolokonnikova.
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It's about free speech

Paul McCartney wades in

Paul McCartney has sent his support to the punk band in trouble with the Putin government.

In a letter released Thursday, the former Beatle urged the three members of Pussy Riot to "stay strong."

McCartney said that "I, and many others like me who believe in free speech, will do everything in our power to support you and the idea of artistic freedom.''

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Paul McCartney waves to the crowd during the opening ceremony for the 2012 Summer Olympics in July.
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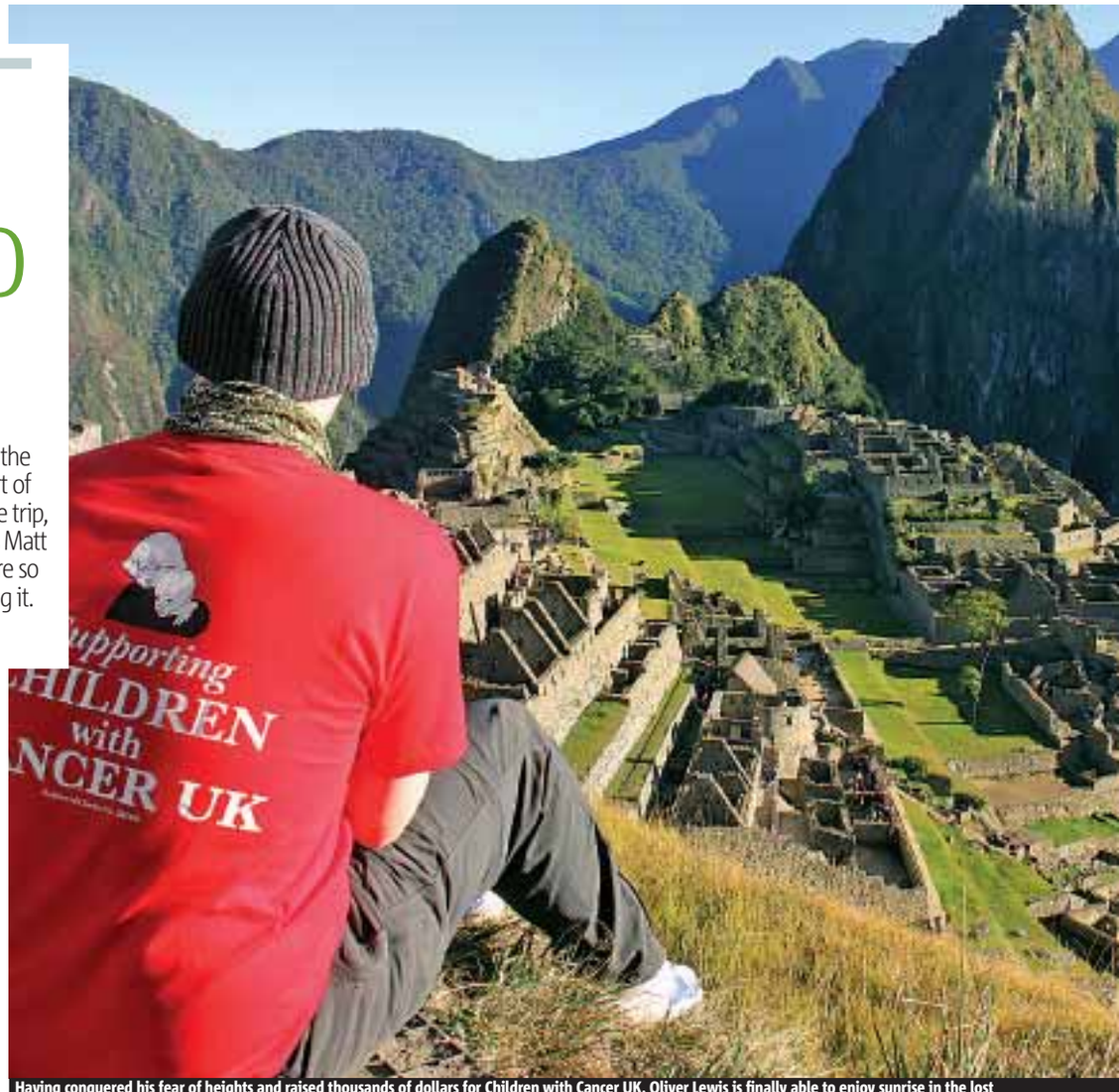
GOING A LONG WAY TO GIVE BACK

As a group of trekkers faced an arduous route through the Andes to Machu Picchu, they at least knew the first part of their challenge was already behind them: To come on the trip, they had to raise thousands of dollars for charity. Metro's Matt Kieltyka went along to discover why these travellers were so determined to change the world while they were seeing it.



Having conquered his fear of heights and raised thousands of dollars for Children with Cancer UK, Oliver Lewis is finally able to enjoy sunrise in the lost Incan city of Machu Picchu, Peru, on Aug. 3. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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One foot in front of the other. One step at a time.

It's a rule to live by for adventurers trekking through the Peruvian Andes.

When you're short of breath from the incredible altitudes and fatigued from hours of walking through intimidating mountainous terrain, sometimes the trick is to just keep going. Take enough small steps and you'll eventually reach your goal.

Nottingham, England, resident Oliver Lewis, 28, experienced that on a recent trek through the remote Lares Valley and on the classic Inca trail to Machu Picchu.

Even when a very real fear of heights threatened to stop him in his tracks — no thanks to a cow inexplicably and stubbornly resting on a narrow ledge high above the rainforest — Lewis was able to shimmy around the beast and over the vertigo-inducing trail, albeit while clinging onto his guide's walking poles for dear life.

One step at a time. It's a mantra his entire family is now intimately familiar with. Lewis's five-year-old nephew, Thomas, is on a much different kind of journey, having been being diagnosed with leukemia in December.

Together, the family has been taking it one step at a time as Thomas endures chemotherapy to treat the disease. Those difficult steps are what brought Lewis to Peru and what forced him to face his fears head-on.

"I've been trying to get my head around what I can do to give something back. Not just to my nephew, but other people who are affected by that same disease," Lewis says.

The desire to do something positive in the face of his family's adversity led Lewis to Charity Challenge, a U.K.-based adventure tour company that requires clients to raise money for charity before taking off.

He instantly gravitated to their trip to Machu Picchu — the forgotten Incan city and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

"If a five-year-old can go through chemotherapy and all the nastiness that goes with it, then I can do my best to raise money for charity and conquer my fear of heights," he says.

"I can't imagine what my sister is going through, so for me this is a way of saying, 'I admire what you're doing and I want to do something to give back and show I can do more.'"

> "If a five-year-old can go through chemotherapy and all the nastiness that goes with it, then I can do my best to raise money for charity and conquer my fear of heights." Charity Challenge participant Oliver Lewis

With the help of his family, Lewis — who lost his father to cancer — had raised more than $8,500 for Children with Cancer UK by the time he embarked on his trip to Peru in late July.

Once there, he met a group of strangers all equally committed to and personally affected by a cause — whether that was overcoming cancer, arthritis, poverty or heart disease, or providing care for terminally ill patients.

Along the way, they pushed each other to complete sometimes-gruelling days through the vast Lares Valley and climb thousands of stairs up to Machu Picchu. They consoled each other when sickness or injury cut a hiker's day short.

The group donated school supplies to beaming children in remote villages and was greeted by descendants of the Incans, with their stunningly bright and colourful handwoven alpaca clothing.

His trek may be over, but Lewis is eager to retrace his steps, this time at Thomas's side.

Armed with new, awe-inspiring tales of Andean children, towering heights, ancient cities and adventure, Lewis is helping Thomas on his journey.

"That's the icing on the cake," Lewis says, smiling. "I can go home, show him pictures and give him funny, strange little Peruvian presents that he probably hasn't even imagined existed."

Oliver Lewis is pictured with his five-year-old nephew, Thomas. Lewis recently completed a nine-day Charity Challenge trek through Peru to raise money for Children with Cancer UK. CONTRIBUTED

Witnessing disparity along the Inca trail

The South American country of Peru is a rapidly developing nation and a hotbed for tourism because of its coastal charm, lost Incan treasures, Amazonian allure and Andean peaks. But behind the big cities and strong agricultural traditions, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) says chronic malnutrition still exists to an alarming degree.

"Peru is an interesting place because it's technically a middle-income country with dropping levels of poverty," explains Meg French, UNICEF Canada's director of international programs. "Things look like they are improving, but the national figures are a little bit misleading."

Conditions for children in urban populations have been rapidly improving — with malnutrition rates below 10 per cent — but indigenous, rural populations still have chronic malnutrition rates of about 30 per cent.

For an outsider it's a difficult concept to grasp, given how many families make a living off Peru's fertile farmlands. The problem, says UNICEF co-ordinator Deisy Moscoso, is that those families often sell their crops for profit and restrict their own children's diets to soups.

Moscoso is based in Cusco, a sprawling Andean city renowned as the capital of the Incan empire, where more than a million tourists pass through annually on their way to Machu Picchu. But beyond the city boundaries, many of the indigenous Quechuas still lack the knowledge to properly feed children under the age of three, stunting their development.

"It's tricky because you don't see full-out malnutrition," says French. "Some of the children can look very healthy at first glance, but that doesn't mean they're getting the right nutrients and vitamins. On the inside, their brains may not be developing the same, and it affects everything from health to intellectual development." MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Towering mountains and thin air made for a difficult journey through the Peruvian Andes, but also offered unforgettable sights. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

A young Quechuan girl holds an apple given to her by one of the hikers. Children dressed in traditional clothing often ran out of their homes to greet the group as it passed remote Andean villages. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Ready for a Challenge?

If you've been inspired by Matt's experience, you can join one of more than 50 challenges around the world, including climbing Kilimanjaro in Africa, trekking on the Great Wall of China or cycling from Havana to Trinidad, all in aid of the Canadian charity of your choice. Visit charitychallenge.ca for the full list of challenges available.

And if you're one of the next 10 people to sign up for the trek to Machu Picchu on May 3, 2013, in aid of UNICEF, or on May 10, 2013, in aid of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, you can get $150 off the cost of the challenge by entering the special promotional code METROUNICEF05032013 for UNICEF, and METROCBCF05102013 for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

For music, more pictures and a diary of Matt's trip to Machu Picchu, visit metronews.ca.

Meet the Machu Picchu trekkers

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

1 Lianne Azzopardi.
Charity: Cancer Research UK

"All my friends go on party holidays and I really didn't want to do that. I wanted to do something that made more of a difference. I had already signed up to do a community action project, which is how I found out about Charity Challenge and why I ended up on this trek. Like many people here, I did it for cancer research because cancer seems to affect everyone. My grandfather died of cancer, my grandmother survived it and my friend's mom just got the all-clear of cancer, as well."

2 Rosalind Havemann.
Charity: Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research

"I'm doing this trek in memory of my dad, who died of lymphoma seven years ago. I've raised (about $4,600) for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. It's also been a personal journey for me ... a bit of a midlife crisis. I've really loved doing the trekking and meeting everyone. Probably the best bit has been the really remote areas and meeting the local people. Peru has been a very special place in more than one way."

3 Steve Jackson.
Charity: Cancer Research UK

"I originally set out doing the trek for Cancer Research UK because my close friend's mother was taken by cancer ... and then one of the girls I worked with quite closely since I decided to do it was diagnosed with cancer. Six months after I decided to do the trek, my grandfather hadn't been well, and we couldn't quite figure out what was wrong with him. He was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer and died very quickly after being diagnosed. I wanted to do it for him as well, in memory of him."

Ikea. Furniture giant to launch budget-hotel chain

Best known for its budget flat-pack furniture, Scandinavian retailer Ikea is planning to launch a chain of budget hotels in Europe.

The property division of Inter Ikea — the company that owns the Ikea intellectual property rights — is planning hotels in 100 locations across Europe.

The first two hotels are expected to open in Germany in 2014. Other locations earmarked for hotels include Belgium, the Netherlands, the Nordic countries, Britain and Poland.

Inter Ikea, which already owns a handful of hotels in Europe since the start-up of the property division in the 1990s, will work with another company to operate the chain.

Ikea, the world's largest furniture retailer, employs 131,000 people in 41 countries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maintaining philosophy

Although the hotel chain won't use Ikea's name or furniture, it will engrain the Ikea philosophy of "good quality at a reasonable price," says Harald Muller, a Brussels-based business-development manager of Inter Ikea's property division.

- The hotels will have a Scandinavian "feel" because the interior will be made by Nordic designers, but aside from that, "guests won't really recognize Ikea in it," Muller says.

Market Minute

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Facebook shares hit new low as lockup period ends

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is ineligible to sell his shares in the company until November. Those eligible to sell stock on Thursday were the investors and directors who had participated in the May IPO, as well as Microsoft Corp., an early Facebook investor. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Declining stock. Early investors of the social-networking site get the option to sell after ban is lifted

Facebook's stock plunged below $20 US Thursday after the expiration of a ban that had prevented some early investors and insiders from dumping millions of additional shares they own in the social-networking leader.

Firms ranging from Accel Partners to Goldman Sachs, Zynga CEO Mark Pincus and Facebook board members James Breyer, Peter Thiel and Reid Hoffman were among those free to sell stock they own, after the lifting of a ban known as a lockup period.

Eligible shares

1.91B

Only 271 million shares became eligible for trading Thursday, but by the time all the lockups expire, that will come to 1.91 billion.

If many of them took advantage of that, Facebook's stock could decline because the market would be flooded with nearly two-thirds more shares.

It's not yet known whether any of those investors had sold any stock because they have three business days to disclose any sales, said Sam Hamadeh, the CEO of PrivCo, which researches privately held companies. But many of them likely did, he said.

Thursday was only the first of several lockup expiration dates for Facebook's stock. The biggest one is coming in the fall.

Facebook's stock traded as low as $19.69 before bouncing back slightly. The shares closed Thursday at $19.87, down $1.33, or more than six per cent. Its initial public-offering price was $38 back in May.

The previous low during the day was $19.82 and the previous low for a close was $20.04, both reached Aug. 2.

Facebook's stock is likely to be volatile until the end of the year when the majority of the lockups expire. Hamadeh called them a "dark cloud on the horizon." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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PROPOSED AGREEMENT
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APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE COURT
The proposed agreement will be submitted to the Superior Court of Quebec for approval on **October 9th, 2012 at 9:00 am, at the Montreal Courthouse** (File No. 500-06-000556-114).

If you wish to **comment or to object** to the proposed agreement, you must do so in writing to Me Normand Painchaud via email at n.painchaud@sfpavocats.ca, at least **7 days** before the hearing. All comments or objections will be brought to the attention of the Court.

DO YOU WISH TO BENEFIT FROM THE AGREEMENT?
If the agreement is approved by the court, another notice will be published and claim forms will be available for members of the group who repaired, replaced or purchased the wiring harness for the left front driver door.

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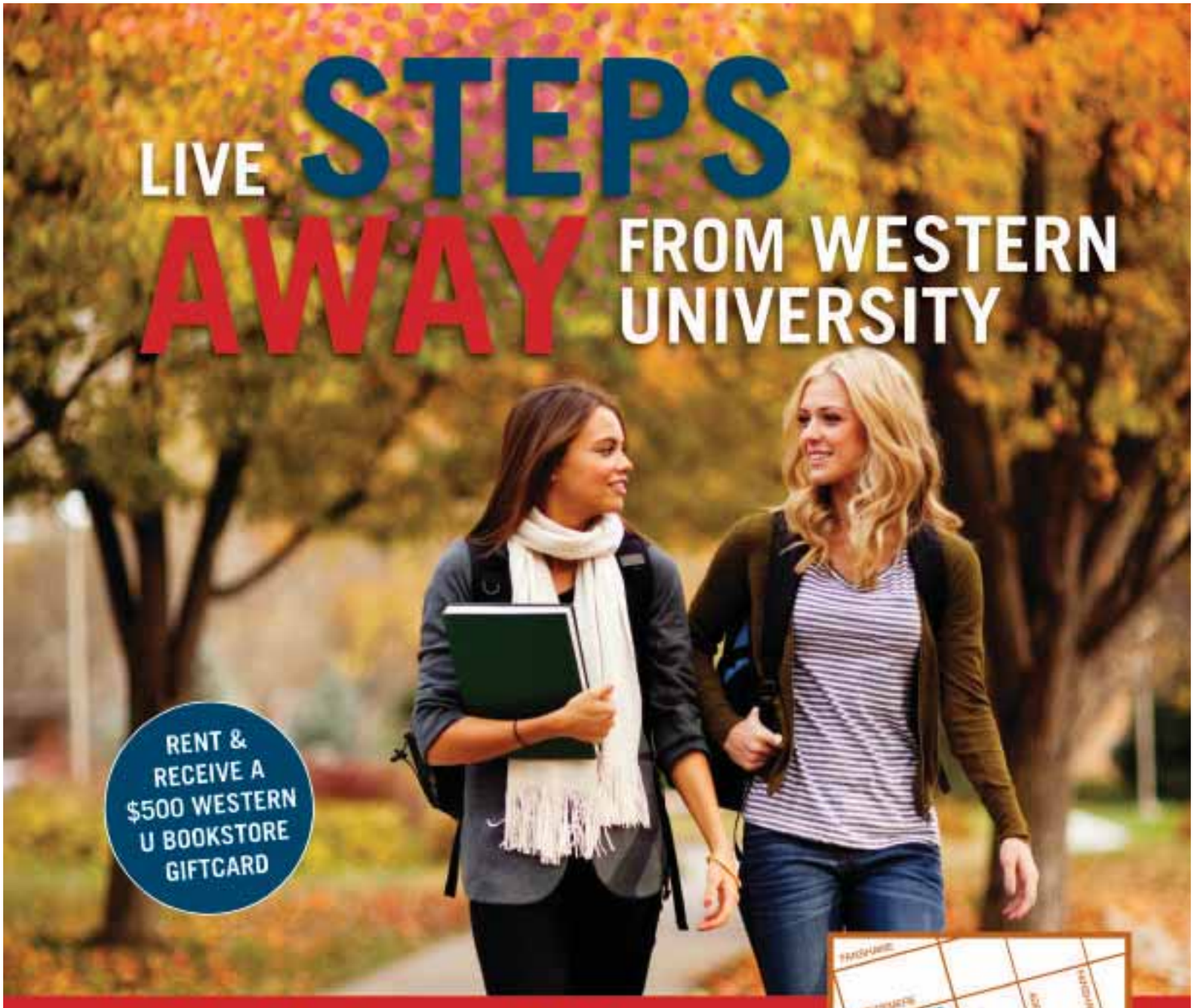

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A PIXIE CUT, A WICKED ROAD TRIP AND THE DEATH OF AN ICON

THE LIST
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1 Hairgate. Miley Cyrus went all hairy on Twitter, posting a pile of pics of her new, dramatic pixie cut. Her tweets included lines like "Never felt more me in my whole life," "Someone just told me I'm prettier than Miley Cyrus" and "Feeling so happy in my skin." While her new style got mixed reactions, just watch pixie cuts come back. I'm getting one next week.

2 Sexting. I nearly dropped the F-bomb when I heard only now has the mainstream Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary added "sexting" to its latest edition. I mean, what the heck took so long? And oh yeah, F-bomb — well, it's been finally added now, too.

3 Colour in Ryan Gosling. Colour Me Good Ryan Gosling, a new colouring-in book of the Hollywood hunk, is out. Touted as "the hottest colouring-in book of all time," it features 15 pages of Gosling in different poses and actions. So while you may not be able to actually ever touch Ryan Gosling in person, at least you can colour him in.

4 Sparkle. Whitney Houston's final role in the remake of the musical Sparkle can be seen starting Friday. The movie, which centres around three singing teenage sisters from Harlem who form a girl group in the late 1950s (Houston plays the mother), is dedicated to her memory. This role should be how she is remembered now, rather than how she died.

5 Olympics' closing. The amazing 2012 London Olympics ended with a psychedelic mash-up ceremony including performances by the Who, Annie Lennox and the reunited Spice Girls (who averaged 116,000 tweets per minute during their performance, according to Twitter) ... and Kate and her brother-in-law Harry in the stands rocking out. Pure Gold.

6 Lakers are back. The Miami Heat's chances of repeating as NBA champions took a serious block with word the L.A. Lakers had acquired star centre Dwight Howard from Orlando. So let's see, the Lakers now have Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash, Howard and Pau Gasol. As Kobe said, this team is "locked and loaded to bring back the title." Better happen with this dream team assembled.

7 E-book sensation. By taking the gamble to publish Finding Karla, on serial killer Karla Homolka, as an e-book rather than a hardcover book or long magazine piece, writer Paula Todd has changed the game of non-fiction publishing. Her "breaking news" e-book is a hit, holding down the top position on Amazon Kindle's non-fiction-singles bestseller list.

8 Aniston, take two. The woman whose heart was broken by Brad Pitt in 2005 will be walking down the aisle again, this time with Justin Theroux (her co-star in Wanderlust). They announced their engagement on the weekend after dating for over a year. Heck, they've already morphed into a clone couple, dressing alike. Ugh, just like Jen and Brad used to.

9 Cross-Canada Facebook. Trent University grad Greg Mountenay had the ultimate Canadian road trip this summer, visiting 300 of his Facebook friends across the country in a promotion sponsored by Canadian Tire while blogging about his adventures. I'm one airline/five-star-hotel sponsor away from going to visit some of my 600 Twitter followers.

10 K'naan. The Toronto rapper/poet/songwriter has announced plans to publish a children's picture book based on his life. When I Get Older: The Story Behind Wavin' Flag will be released in September, and focus on how his family escaped their native Somalia during the 1991 civil war. This will be sure to inspire a whole generation of kids.

11 Helen Gurley Brown. The author of the iconic Sex and the Single Girl (1962) — sex and the city long before Sex and the City — died Monday at the age of 90. As editor of Cosmopolitan from 1965 to 1997, she was all about empowering modern women to enjoy sex and changed the way other media focused on women and sexuality. Men thank you, too, Helen.

12 The mo is hot! A new book coming out from Toronto-based author Allan Peterkin, One Thousand Mustaches: A Cultural History of the Mo, looks at how the 'stache has undergone a cultural renaissance — namely due to the international success of Movember. It's both a "lighthearted cultural history and an earnest style manual." Get it before you grow one.

Way to plant one on her

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Smooching

Plaque marks Obamas' first kiss

U.S. President Barack Obama kisses his wife Michelle Obama on stage at a campaign event at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater Wednesday in Dubuque, Iowa, during a three-day campaign bus tour through the state.

The president first kissed his wife outside a Chicago ice-cream shop — and there's a plaque to prove it.

The owners of a Hyde Park shopping centre installed the 1,360-kilogram granite marker this week with a plaque reading: "On this site, President Barack Obama first kissed Michelle Obama."

There's a picture of the first couple and a quote from the president describing their first date.

The sweet smooch happened in 1989 when the president treated the first lady to ice cream at a Baskin-Robbins, which is now a Subway restaurant. The boulder sits in a flower bed next to the shopping centre.

The Obamas will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this October.

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"On our first date, I treated her to the finest ice cream Baskin-Robbins had to offer, our dinner table doubling as the curb. I kissed her, and it tasted like chocolate."

A 1,360-kilogram granite marker sits at the corner of Dorchester and 53rd streets in Chicago. CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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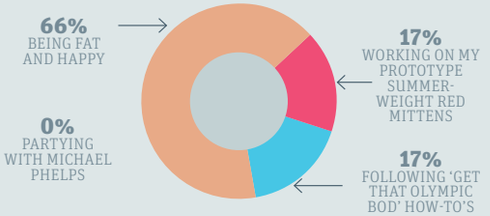
How are you planning to spend the four years until the next Summer Olympics?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It's up to Norman to save his town from a witch's curse. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

A spooky spectacle

ParaNorman. Kid's movie is decidedly dark, but doesn't have much to offer the really young or older crowds

Richard: Mark, it's been a long time since a kid's movie this dark has been unleashed on our unsuspecting youth. ParaNorman harkens back to a time when Disney used to make creepy cartoons like The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; before it was decided that kids shouldn't be exposed to anything except talking animals and stories about ecology. I loved it. It's strange and weird, and parents should understand it could induce nightmares in the really young, but it's good.

Mark: I can understand why you liked it, and it does seem like a throwback to a time before merchandised characters, but to me it felt like Tim Burton Lite. The test of an animated feature is whether a parent can enjoy it while their kids are watching it, and the answer is yes — but barely. It's surely no Shrek or Toy Story. It seems to skew pretty young, and I was restless throughout. But that may be about the kind of animation that was used — a digital, 3D, version of stop-motion cartoons. The look just didn't appeal to me, although it did contribute to the eeriness.

RC: I hear that, but I thought the 3D and scene composition gave it the look of beautiful, old View-Master slides. The stop motion work is lovingly handmade looking, giving the whole thing an organic coating that slicker, computer generated movies simply don't have. As for who this movie is for… well, I'm not exactly sure. Certainly not for little kids, but I thought parents and kids who enjoy getting mildly creeped-out, would find lots to like here.

MB: Matter of taste, I suppose. On another note, although you can't really talk about the acting in an animated film, you can talk about the voices. And there were two voices that need to be singled out for praise. The first is Jeff Garlin, from Curb Your Enthusiasm, whose aggrieved rasp was perfect for the father, and Casey Affleck, whose trippy drawl gave his jock bodybuilder a very original sound.

RC: I liked the voice work as well. I also enjoyed the writing. Lines like "Not believing in the afterlife is like not believing in astrology," are more sophisticated than the writing in your average kid's flick.

MB: I only wish there more of those lines!

Synopsis

Norman (voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee) is a 12-year-old who can see dead people. And talk to them, too. His unique gift, however, is unappreciated by his family, the townsfolk of Blithe Hollow and schoolmates, who call him AbNorman. He's an outsider, with only one friend, Neil (Tucker Albrizzi). When an old tale about a witch who cursed the town's forefathers to die a gruesome death and later rise from their graves comes true, Norman is the only person who can save the town.

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- Mark: ●●○○○

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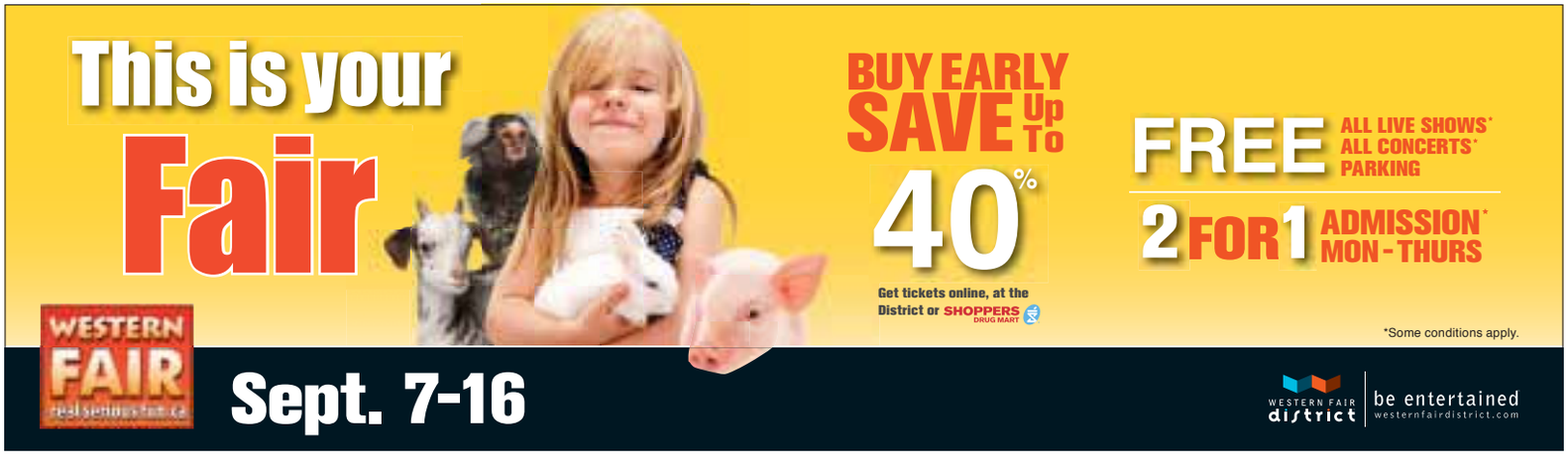
On the web

Universal still pursuing Snow White sequel, but Kristen Stewart's role unlikely



Drama

Sparkle

Director. Salim Akil

Stars. Jordin Sparks, Whitney Houston

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Sparkle is a clichéd remake of a musical about an aspiring talent (Jordin Sparks), her conservative mother (the late Whitney Houston) and her singing siblings as they become a rising force in the 1960s. A familiar showbiz tale of betrayal and redemption, there's little originality in this faux biography except maybe its awareness about what it really is: a posthumous swan song for the driving force behind it getting made in the first place — Whitney Houston.

STEVE GOW

Action

The Expendables 2

Director. Simon West

Stars. Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Chuck Norris

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You can't take a film like The Expendables 2 seriously. After all, any movie that begins with the most gratuitous body count sequence since Team America isn't taking itself seriously either. Although a plot is negligible, it's certainly beside the point. Instead, Sly Stallone and Company continue their winking homage to '80s action by amping up the destruction and slipping in cheesy one-liners. It's not going to win any awards but it is stupid fun for a Friday night.

STEVE GOW

Kristen Bell fails to app-ease Grindr folk

Hit & Run. Star of car-chase comedy tried to get the company behind a hookup app on board to use their name in the film — they didn't believe it was her calling

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell star in Hit & Run, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

In the plot of Hit & Run, Dax Shepard's self-produced car chase comedy, there's an iPhone app that keeps popping up that bears a striking resemblance to the popular gay hook-up app Grindr. Only in the film the app — which uses geolocation technology to help users find similarly minded folks in their vicinity — goes by the name Pouncer. "They did not let us use their name. We did start with trying to have Grindr in the movie," Shepard explains. "It was a blessing that they said no because Pouncer is a lot funnier name than Grindr, so we were happy that it didn't work."

Shepard's co-star and fiancée, Kristen Bell, spearheaded the effort to get the folks behind the iPhone app on board, but that campaign was short-lived, as she explains. "They were initially flattered, and they read the script. But then I think that through talking to people in their office, somehow there was an insecurity that manifested of were we making fun of them? Which we weren't," she says. "We actually have friends that use Grindr, and it's hilarious that you can hook up with someone two feet away from you — whether it's gay or straight, it doesn't really matter. I think that they just felt like it was exploiting or making fun of them, and in the end they did not return our phone calls."

Shepard and Bell hardly need to prove their gay-friendly bona fides, though. The long-engaged couple has stated numerous times that they won't be tying the knot themselves until gay marriage is re-legalized in California. And in the script for Hit & Run, Bell's character takes Shepard's character to task for using needlessly homophobic language. So maybe it's really Grindr's loss.

"I think they're not happy now that they said no," Shepard offers.

As the couple learned recently, though, the Grindr folks might have stopped returning their calls for a very different reason.

"I just heard through the grapevine — through a friend of mine who's sleeping with one of the Grindr owners — that they never really, truly believed it was (Bell)," Shepard says.

"I did all the product placement because we selfishly thought, well maybe if I make the call maybe there's a chance that it might get a little further," Bell explains. "So I prayed and hoped that someone recognized the name, but in this case apparently they thought it was a joke."

Quoted

"I just heard through the grapevine ... that they never really, truly believed it was (Bell)."

Dax Shepard on Grindr not answering Kristen Bell's request to use their name in the movie.

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A script of man-made ghosts

Apparition. Tale inspired by real-life neuropsychology experiment

A lifelong fan of the horror genre, first-time writer-director Todd Lincoln set out to make "a new horror film for a new decade" with Apparition, starring Ashley Greene and Sebastian Stan as a young married couple facing off against a man-made ghost.

So where did this story come from?

I was doing my own digging on the weekend on different sites that I go to for fun — these sort of conspiracy or supernatural or paranormal type websites and I came across these different stories about experiments that people are doing to try to create a ghost or create an apparition. And this was dating back to the earlier mid-70s with an experiment called the Philip Experiment, where some neuropsychology students and teachers set out to test this idea that paranormal things only existed or happened because you believed that they would. Since then, in the following decades other people have carried on their versions of the experiment with new theories and new technology and gear. So I thought this was such a cool way into a horror film or a ghost story, the idea of people creating a ghost or an apparition. I pitched this little seed of an idea to Joel Silver and his guys there, and they loved it, really responded to it. This actually got green-lit off the second draft of the script, and it moved very quickly.

Do you spend all your weekends on those kinds of websites?

Not just the weekends, more like all the time (laughs).

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Apparition opens next Friday. HANDOUT

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Who is Swift taking aim at?

Fans are speculating which ex-boyfriend Taylor Swift wrote her new single, We are Never Ever Getting Back Together, about, but at least one is taking himself out of the running.

"I can tell you it's not about me," Joe Jonas, who dated Swift in 2008, says during an interview with Washington, D.C. area radio station 94.7 Fresh FM.

"I can say it's not about me because I don't think we ever tried another time."

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Humphries' lawyers get crafty

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Kris Humphries is engineering a you-hurt-my-feelings lawsuit against former wife Kim Kardashian, and in the process has to serve her current boyfriend, Kanye West, a subpoena.

So how do you corner a guy with an entourage on the payroll? In a stroke of enviable genius, Humphries' lawyer sent the papers over in a Nordstrom box.

If a Cinnabon box lands at the Metro office, we're going to have some very tough decisions to make.

Humphries' lawyer engineered a sneak attack by trying to serve a subpoena on West by putting it in the Nordstrom box and sending it to Kardashian's house.

Kim's lawyer, Laura Wasser, told the judge in the divorce case about the ploy during a hearing that is still going on.

Kim has already racked up $250,000 in attorney's fees, yet it's unclear exactly what Humphries wants out of this.

Wasser said she's heard the reports that Humphries and his lawyers want to put reality TV on trial, and there seems to be evidence to back that up.

Wasser noted that Humphries has served Kris Jenner with a subpoena and NBC Universal and Bunim/Murray, which produces the Kardashian reality shows.

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Katie wants Tom to stay in daughter's life

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise are set to reunite for the first time since Holmes filed for divorce when their daughter, Suri, starts school in New York City after Labor Day, according to Radar Online.

"Tom and Katie have been speaking on the telephone regarding Suri, and Katie has been very supportive of Tom wanting to be there when Suri goes to her new school for the first time," a source says.

"It's a big moment in Suri's life and Katie wants Tom to be a part of that. Of course, there will be security concerns and Tom doesn't want to disrupt other parents and students at the school with his presence, which means he could very well slip in and out via a back entrance.

"Katie doesn't want Suri to suffer because of their divorce and both parents are truly putting the needs of their little girl ahead of their own feelings."

Drizzy, Breezy facing lawsuit

Two months after a bottle-throwing brawl erupted between their entourages at a New York nightclub, Chris Brown and Drake find themselves slapped with a $16 million lawsuit for being responsible for the fracas, according to the New York Daily News.

A lawyer for Entertainment Enterprises Ltd., which has ties to the club, says the two R&B stars are ultimately responsible for their followers' behaviour. "It's their posse, and they're in charge, and to the extent that they could have controlled or dissipated whatever was going on, we don't believe they did," he tells the newspaper.

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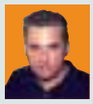

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When winemakers get it on in the winery, it isn't always a monogamous relationship. It's often a twosome, threesome or even moresome.

Before you start with the emails, I'm talking grape combinations here, people.

The blending of grapes to create distinctive wine styles dates back to the origins of winemaking. In fact, most European wines are unions of different varietals.

Europe is so blasé about blending that many countries don't even put the names of the grapes on their labels — preferring to play up the region where a wine comes from and who makes it.

When newbies like Australia, Chile and California entered the wine scene in the late 1980s, they saw bragging about their fruit combos as a selling point. They, and other New World countries, have been at the forefront of a wave of funky grape marriages.

Down Under's Hardy's 2009 Butcher's Gold 'Chronicle No. 3' Shiraz Sangiovese ($15 - $16.99) has a mouthful of a name to go along with its mouthful of flavour.

Sangiovese is the traditional grape of Italy's Chianti region and its bright cherry fruit works wonders with the black spiciness of the shiraz.

Grilled meat anyone?

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuna livens up grill as summer's end nears

Grilled Tuna Steaks with Mango Herb Salsa. With fall about a month away, make the most of outdoor cooking with this exciting and easy dish

Summer makes us long for the grill. But by the end of the season, even our favourite burgers and dogs can feel a little bit tired.

So to keep your grilling interesting, here is a speedy grilled tuna dish that packs tons of big, bold flavours.

For this recipe, it's best to use tuna steaks, which are thick, meaty pieces cut from the fish in the opposite direction than a fillet.

You also could use salmon steaks, which often include the bone (which helps the flesh hold together on the grill). Swordfish also would work in this recipe.

Keep the prep simple with just a light coating of oil and a bit of salt and pepper. This also allows the flavour of the tuna to shine.

But to ensure you can also taste the fresh flavours of summer, top the tuna with a cross between a fruit salsa and an herby chimichurri.

It goes together in about 2 minutes with the help of a food processor.

1. Heat the grill to high.

2. In a food processor, combine the parsley, oregano, mint, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the red wine vinegar, garlic, red pepper flakes, and the lemon zest and juice. Process until well chopped, scraping down the bowl as needed. Add the mango and pulse once or twice to combine and lightly chop. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside.

3. Rub the tuna steaks on all sides with the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil, then season them with salt and pepper. Grill the steaks for 2 to 3 minutes per side for medium-rare. Serve topped with the salsa. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nutrition information

Here is the nutritional information per serving.

- **420 calories; 170 calories from fat (40 per cent of total calories); 19 g fat (3.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fat); 65 mg cholesterol; 21 g carbohydrate; 41 g protein; 3 g fibre; 200 mg sodium.**

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup packed fresh parsley leaves
- 1/4 cup packed fresh oregano leaves
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- 3 tbsp olive oil, divided
- 3 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 mangos, peeled, pitted and diced
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Four 6-oz tuna steaks

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Plays and movies

Lyte Theatre group (ages 12-16) is presenting IB-MeNUBU, a play about two friends who get lost while skateboarding and find themselves in a mysterious town. Little do they know they were drawn there by the townspeople to help fix it. Friday, 2 p.m. at the Palace Theatre (710 Dundas St.). Tickets are on sale at the box office for $5. Movie screenings featuring director John Hughes are also taking place at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday (The Breakfast Club, Ferris Bueller's Day Off), Wednesday (Sixteen Candles, Some Kind Of Wonderful) and Thursday (Pretty In Pink, She's Having My Baby). Tickets are on sale at the door for $5 a movie, or two movies for $8, 7 p.m. start times.

Webb and Lovers

Folk acts Bry Webb and Olenka & the Autumn Lovers are playing at the Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St. E.) on Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. Ontarian Bry Webb was the singer/guitarist in The Constantines from 1999 to 2010. His work with that band was released on labels Sub Pop, Arts & Crafts, Three Gut, and Blue Fog. Olenka and the Autumn Lovers hail from London. Frontwoman Olenka Krakus, born in Poland, brings a beautiful Eastern European twist to her music. Tickets on sale through The Aeolian box office and at aeolianhall.ca for $15, or $18 at the door.

Slam it

The August instalment of the London Poetry Slam brings poet Raissa Simone from Kingston to the London Music Club (470 Colborne St.) on Friday. Simone has had poetry published in the Queen's publications The Undergraduate Review and Ultraviolet Magazine. She was a national finalist at the Canadian Festival of Spoken Word in October 2011. Simone's work has been described as unrelentingly surprising; she draws the listener in with vivid imagery, confession and a penchant for storytelling. The slam is PWYC minimum $5 and starts at 8 p.m.

Pure magic

Sweet Magic continues with a pop-up art show and a performance by London's legendary noise group the Nihilist Spasm Band on Aug. 22 at the Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St. E). The band was founded in 1965 by a group of mostly local artists, including Murray Favro and the late Greg Curnoe. Sweet Magic is also featuring a pop-up art show at London Executive Sweets Hotel (362 Dundas St.) on Saturday. Expect a special micro-performance by London's electronic wonder Brain Trust. Times, ticket prices and the suite number will be announced on

Corelicious still delicious

Enjoy a delicious three-course prix fixe menu at a downtown restaurant until Sunday for Corelicious London food festival. One of the restaurants taking part is Tamarine, serving Vietnamese and international cuisine. The special menus for the festival feature items like fresh shrimp rolls, green papaya salad, chicken pad Thai, shrimp curry rice, vegetable medley, and chocolate mint mousse cake. The lunch package is $15 and dinner is $25. Call 519-601-8276 to make a reservation at Tamarine (118 Dundas St.). Check out corelicious.ca for information on other participating restaurants.

Free flicks

Graduate film students at Western University are showcasing a series of films that have influenced and inspired their research at Museum London (421 Ridout St. N.) on Wednesday and Thursday. The event kicks off at 6 p.m. Wednesday with Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony, a documentary about protest music in apartheid South Africa. Enter the Void, inspired by experimental cinema and psychedelic drug experiences, plays at 8:15 p.m. On Thursday, Clueless will be screened at 6 p.m., Chapter 1: Superman Comes to Earth at 8 p.m., and Watchmen at 8:15 p.m.

Documenting Julia Child's iconic life

Biography. Book documents life of one of the food world's most endearing figures

The food world lost one of its most memorable icons in 2004, but now a new biography on Julia Child has been released to coincide with what would have been her 100th birthday on Aug. 15.

Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child by Bob Spitz (Random House of Canada, hardcover, $33) takes readers beyond the image of this tall, eccentric woman with a funny voice and establishes her as one of the most distinctive cultural individuals of the 20th century.

This tale is full of fresh information about Child from her childhood to becoming an authority on French cuisine and changing the way Americans cooked, to her death.

Spitz gleaned an amazing amount of material from her private papers, scrapbooks, letters, keepsakes and notes, family, friends and colleagues, many of whom "were still around who were eager to talk," he says in an interview.

"I had complete access to all her original television scripts and her notes for her best-selling cookbook, Mastering the Art of French Cooking, says Spitz, a New York award-winning writer whose previous biography was The Beatles.

Spitz was in Italy in 1992 on assignment for a magazine when he got a call from a friend at the Italian Trade Commission asking him if he could escort a woman who would be travelling alone in Sicily.

"I said, 'I don't do that kind of work,' but then they told me it was Julia Child. Of course I accepted," he said, chuckling.

For several weeks, Child and Spitz crisscrossed the island — "eating of course," he writes in the book. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Negotiating committee

Campoli on NHL: 'They just want more money'

A day after hearing NHL commissioner Gary Bettman say a "wide gap" remained in collective bargaining negotiations, players were still upset that the owners quickly dismissed their initial proposal.

"The industry's grown a billion dollars since (the lockout) and basically they just want more money," Chris Campoli, a member of the NHLPA's negotiating committee, said Thursday.

"I thought in our proposal we made a step and considerable concessions to them," he added. "Frankly, it was a little disappointing to see the response yesterday and the view they have on it."

Campoli was one of three NHL players who took part in Thursday's subcommittee meetings, which covered secondary issues.

An unrestricted free-agent defenceman who spent last season in Montreal, Campoli has emerged as one of the strongest voices among the players.

The players offered to keep a hard salary cap and put a drag on their salaries in exchange for an expanded revenue-sharing system — but Bettman and the owners weren't in favour of it. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"We want to fix the systematic issues they have with the way things are run and I think we're being more than fair."

Chris Campoli, defenceman and member of the NHLPA negotiating committee.

Negotiations on ice

NHL. Uneasiness grows and 2012-13 season in doubt as lockout deadline nears

The first tense moments of the NHL's collective bargaining negotiations have arrived.

With Gary Bettman and Donald Fehr not scheduled to sit across from one another until the middle of next week and the sides unable to even agree on the core issues that need to be addressed, a sense of uneasiness has suddenly enveloped the talks.

After Wednesday's session, in which the NHL dismissed the union's initial proposal, Fehr set off for pre-scheduled player meetings in Chicago. The union boss will also oversee a session with players in Kelowna, B.C., before returning to Toronto and resuming CBA discussions on Aug. 22.

At that point, the league and the NHL Players' Association will have just 24 days left to reach a new agreement and avoid a lockout.

But where do they start? There is very little common ground between the proposals each side has put forth and neither seems particularly willing to move off its current position.

"What the issues are and how they get solved and how deep the issues go are something that we're not yet on the same page about," Bettman said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the hockey world remains on hold — and many are starting to brace for the worst. The Detroit Red Wings announced Thursday that they're cancelling their annual September prospects tournament in Traverse City, Mich., due to the "uncertainty" surrounding the CBA.

Eight teams had been scheduled to participate.

"We have determined that it is in everyone's best interest to cancel this year's tournament," Red Wings GM Ken Holland said in a statement.

Sub-committees from the league and union gathered Thursday to discuss non-core economic issues such as travel, ice conditions and training camp. Both sides seemed encouraged about the status of those talks, but as deputy NHL commissioner Bill Daly pointed out: "I don't think that's where this CBA is going to get cut or not."

In simple terms, the owners want to pay players less — much less. Despite the fact the NHL's revenues grew from $2.2 billion before the 2004-05 lockout to $3.3 billion last season, a number of teams are still struggling.

The financial success of the wealthiest franchises over the last seven years ended up hurting the poorer ones.

That's because the salary cap was tied to overall hockey-related revenues and rose dramatically from $39 million in 2005-06 to $64.3 million last season, bringing the salary floor (the minimum teams must spend) up along with it. If next season was played under the current system, the cap would have been set at $70.2 million and the floor would have been $54.2 million.

However, a new deal needs to be put in place before the NHL resumes operations.

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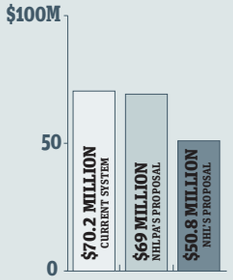
NHL commissioner Gary Bettman speaks to journalists after leaving talks in Toronto on Monday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Capitals' Alex Ovechkin, centre, and the Senators' Jason Spezza, left, follow NHLPA head Donald Fehr on Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Salary-cap gap

Here's a look at how the salary cap would be impacted by the current CBA along with proposals from the NHL and NHLPA for the 2012-13 season:



Far from floored

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There is a salary-cap floor in the NHL— the minimum a team can spend on players. The current floor is $54.2 million. The NHLPA proposes a $53–million dollar floor while the league made a $38.8-million offer, for a gap of $14.2 million between the two sides.

4 SPORTS

On the web

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Indulge your desires today — every last one of them. Don't worry about what others might say. Life is too short not to have fun while you can. Friends and family will have fun being close to you too.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
What you want and what you get are likely to be two different things today. There is no point getting uptight about it because life is what it is. Just this once, let other people have their way.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Some surprising things will happen over the next 24 hours and they will be the kind of things you enjoy. The more you are on the move and meeting people, the more surprises, and the more fun, you will have.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Today's new moon will make it easy for you to talk about business and start deals that could one day make you rich. Remember: What you act on now will bring the rewards that you crave tomorrow.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You have done more than enough for other people. Now it is time to do something for yourself. The new moon in your birth sign will inspire you to try something new, something a little — or even a lot — outrageous!

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
What you think and feel today will leave you in no doubt at all what your next move must be, and if you act on what your instincts tell you then success of some kind will not be far behind. Be bold.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Work with other people to get things done. You may be quite capable of completing a task on your own but you will also be left with the nagging feeling that you could and should have done more.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You need to decide, once and for all, what your career path is going to be. Deep down you already know what you want to do with your life, so all you really have to do is commit to it, then act.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
A new moon in your fellow Fire sign of Leo means you won't let anyone or anything come between you and your goal. This is no time for questions — just get on and do what has to be done.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
A debt of some kind needs to be paid. Pay it now while you are in a position to do so. It does not have to be a financial debt — most likely you need to repay someone for their emotional support.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
It may look as if other people have the upper hand but do they really have the power to tell you what to do? No, they don't! Stand up for yourself today. Refuse to do anything that goes against your interests.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Do what you have to do to fit in with a loved one's plans, even though there are other things you would rather be working on. If you help them today they will give you a free hand over the weekend.

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Crossword: Of PMs, Breweries, and Heroes

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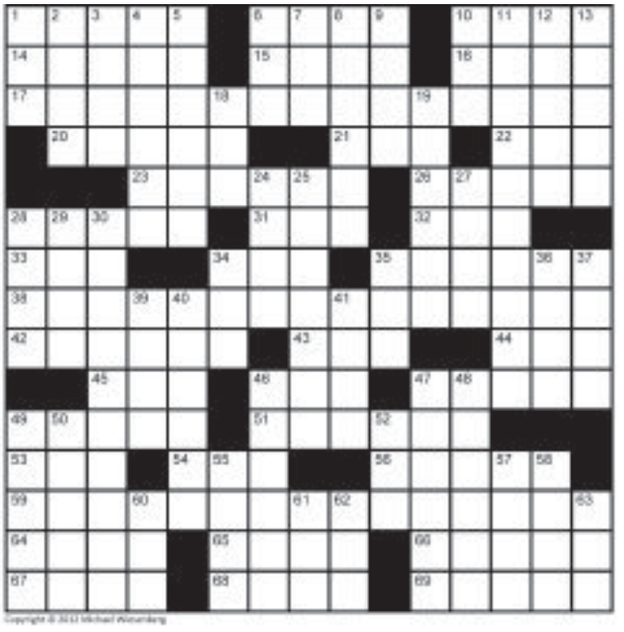

Across
1. "Parsley, sage, rosemary, and ___"
6. C&W's McEntire
10. Actor Arkin
14. "There's ___ Out Tonight": 1961 Capris hit (2 wds.)
15. Guinness of film
16. Rabbit
17. 13th PM (1957-1963) (2 wds.)
20. Emulates eagles
21. Pod occupant
22. Ltr. holder
23. Arrow poison that's also a muscle relaxant
26. Calm one's fears
28. Territory that doesn't have Territory in its name
31. Angry
32. What a ghost might say
33. Hawaiian tuna
34. Québec turndown
35. Robinson ___
38. Montréal brew (2 wds.)
42. Ye Olde ___, quaint store
43. Possess
44. ___ Lanka: Ceylon today
45. Atlas page
46. Wed. preceder
47. It's east of Newfoundland
49. Not level with
51. Actress Andress
53. "Just ___ naturally"
54. 35mm camera type
56. "Let's Make ___" (2 wds.)
59. 28-Across hero (2 wds.)
64. Bird feeder food
65. Bassoon or clarinet
66. Beetle Bailey's nemesis
67. ___ facto: as an inevitable result
68. Carpet measurement
69. Clandestine meeting

Down
1. ___ Mahal
2. Certain medical insurance plans
3. National Park just across Alberta-BC border from Banff
4. Monte Carlo locale
5. Evasive tactic (2 wds.)
6. Alberta-born actress ___ Dawn Chong
7. Santa's helper
8. Honked
9. Teenager's skin problem
10. "Eureka!"
11. Banff National Park's best known tourist destination (2 wds.)
12. Basketball game site
13. Bold
18. Lebanon neighbour: abbr.
19. "___, black sheep..." (2 wds.)
24. Andy's 1950s radio partner
25. Bitter resentment
27. *The ___ of the Rings*
28. Thanksgiving side dish
29. "Here comes trouble!"
30. TCH distances
34. Kingston-to-Ottawa dir.
35. *Headline News* channel
36. Tegan and ___: Calgary-born rockers
37. "What's going ___ there?" (2 wds.)
39. Expectorated
40. Act against
41. Bedazzles
46. Winnipeg's Fred ___: cofounder of 1970s rock band familiarly called BTO
47. First born
48. *Julius* ___: Shakespeare tragedy
49. Yogurt-based Indian drink often made with mango
50. Become unnavigable, as a sea in winter (2 wds.)
52. Old Egypt-Syr. alliance
55. Tomb Raider Croft
57. "Give it ___!": "Go for it!" (2 wds.)
58. Cabin material
60. Ronnie & the Daytonas sang about this car in the 1960s
61. Golf stand
62. BlackBerry or Palm Pilot, for short
63. Bring home after expenses

Yesterday's crossword

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